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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified application in which the Issue Fee has been paid be withdrawn from issue. As required under § 1.313(c), this application is to be abandoned to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97 in a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

The Issue Fee for the present application was paid on July 10, 2003. Attorney for applicant first became aware, on August 1, 2003, of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement that would be based on an Office Action received in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 11-066589.

Enclosed with this Petition is a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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